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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 9, 2003

Attorney
Docket No.: BDL-353XX

Sir:

In re application of: Galliano Boscolo

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A NONWOVEN SHEET**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____, per §1.116.

[] A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.

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[] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 -	= 0	x \$84.00 =	0
Total	18 -	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated December 10, 2002, Applicant elects for present prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-7, 15 and 16, with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

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Applicant reserves the right to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorizes the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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